

Vacation of part of
Cedar Falls Western Road

Local Section

We the undersigned, petitioners pray the
 Auditor of Blackhawk County to appoint
 a commissioner to view and report on the
 expediency of vacating a portion of the Cedar
 Falls Western Road commencing at the
 centre of section ten and running east-
 eight rods in Cedar Falls Township

Names

Names
 J. H. Thomas
 H. L. B. B. B.
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 Dr. L. M. L. B.
 S. J. M. L. B.

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A. E. Blumville

Read Notice

There will be a petition presented to the
Judicial of Blackhawk County on the 25th
day of May A.D. 1871 asking for the appoint-
ment of a Commissioner to view and report
upon the expediency of vacating a portion of
the Cedar State Western Road commencing at
the centre of section ten and running east-
erly to the Cedar State Township of which all
persons interested will take notice and
appear themselves accordingly
at the 25th day of April A.D. 1871
J. H. Thomas

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School house located on the southeast
corner of the South East quarter of the
town 14 range 14 in Township 18 Eighty-
three (83) Range 14 Township 14 West
One on the fence on the north side of the
Public highway in front of my house
on the West half (1/2) of the South East
quarter of section 14 range (3) Township
and Range of said all of said bor-
ders being near the line of the Road
ought to be vacated.

All of which is true as I believe
J. H. Thomas

Given & before me and subscribed in my
presence by the said J. H. Thomas this 25th
day of May 1871 J. H. Thomas
County Clerk

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County) J. P. H. Thomas
being first duly sworn do upon oath
say that I on the 26th day of April
A.D. 1871 personally posted three
Road notices of which the notice
herein attached is a true and exact
copy and that said notices were so
posted as follows to-wit

1 One being posted at the east end of
the line of road mentioned and descri-
bed in said notice

2 One on the corner of the fence at the
shot house located on the south east
corner of the South East quarter of the
town 14 Range 4 in Township 18 North
Range 14 Township 14 West

3 One on the fence on the north side of the
public highway in front of my house
on the West half 1/2 of the South East
quarter of Section 14 Town 13 North
Range 14 Range 14 all of said no-
tices being near the line of the Road
sought to be vacated.

All of which is true as I believe
J. P. H. Thomas

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence by the said J. P. H. Thomas this 28th
day of May 1871 J. B. Starbuck
Notary Public

Road Bond.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
May Term, A. D., 1891

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Wm Wallace*,
Wm Wallace of the County of Blackhawk and State
of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the State for the use of Blackhawk County, in the sum of
dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every one of them, firmly by these
presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas *Wm Wallace*
has this day made application by
petition to the Board of Supervisors of said County, to appoint a Commissioner to view and
vacate ^{part of} a road, ~~to be~~ called *Cedar Falls & Melvin Road*
Now, if said *Wm Wallace* shall pay all costs that
may be adjudged against him by the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the statute in such
cases made and provided, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue.

Witness our hands this *25th* day of *May* A. D. 18*91*



J. H. Thomas
Wm Wallace

Approved this *25th* day of *May* A. D. 18*91*

A. M. Foster
President of the Board of Supervisors.

ROAD NOTICE.

There will be ~~...~~ *...* Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the *Clerk*

May

A. D. 1871 *acting*

of Blackhawk County, Iowa, on the *25th* day of

report upon

the expediency of establishing a location of the Cedar Falls

Water Road

not according to wit. Commencing at

center of section ten and running East

Eight rods in Cedar Falls Township which

all persons interested will take notice

and govern themselves accordingly

dated this 24th day of

Dated this *25th* day of

April

A. D. 1871

W. H. Thomas

PETITIONER.

STATE OF IOWA,

Blackhawk County,

SS.

I,

J. C. Gales

, do solemnly swear,

that I did, on the

27th day of *April*

A. D. 1871, post a no-

tice of which the foregoing is a true copy, at the following place, to-wit:

On the Court House front door of the
Court House in Waterloo and County

J. C. Gales

Subscribed and sworn to by

25th day of *May*

J. C. Gales

A. D. 1871

before me

Wm. L. M. Foster

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County :

The undersigned, having been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if thought necessary, ~~make~~ ^{reack} a certain Road in said County, petitioned for by R. H. Thomas and others, and known as The Cedar
Walle Western Road, would report as follows :

That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was expedient and necessary, ~~for the accommodation of the public,~~ that the road should be ~~vacated~~ ^{reack} as petitioned for.

Therefore, with the assistance of _____ as surveyor,
_____ as chairman, _____
Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefore, to-wit: the _____ day
of _____ A. D. 18 _____, to lay out and locate said Road,
and to distinguish the same by the proper marks, mounds, and stakes, in
the manner prescribed by law, and in accordance with the Field Notes and
Plan of Survey of the Road, which are herewith annexed, and which are
made part of this report.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the road will be of ~~great~~ ^{no} con=
venience and utility to the public, and would hereby recommend its ~~estab-~~
~~lishment.~~ vacation

All of which is respectfully submitted.

June 30th 1871 J. A. W. Howard
Commissioner.

STATE OF IOWA, } SS.
 Blackhawk County, }

For *James D. Round*

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient, to ~~locate~~ ^{locate a portion of} a county road petitioned for by *W. H. Thomas* and others, and to ~~be~~ called the *Cedar Falls Stream* Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the *Center of Section One (1) Township*
Eighty nine (89) Range Fourteen (14) West 5th
Thence running East Eighty (80) Rods

You will, therefore, appear at the office of some Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and qualify according to law; and on the *30th* day of *May* 187*1*, you will proceed to commence the examination of the route above described, and if, in your judgment, the above road is needed, or one in the vicinity answering the same purpose, you will call to your assistance the necessary aid, and proceed to lay out and mark the same according to law and the following instructions, and report to the Board on or before the *5th* day of *June* 187*1*.

1. In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some monument record, which will be generally found to consist of corners in the public and private surveys; the exact course and distance from some one of which you must give in your field notes.
2. The point at which you terminate your survey must be ascertained and returned by reference to the same evidence as is herein required for the commencing point.
3. All letters and figures inscribed upon wood, must be cut with a "marking iron," similar to that used in the Government survey of lands.
4. Where bearing trees are taken, (and it is strongly enjoined that, if within ten chains of an angle, they should without fail be taken,) a smooth face fronting the angle of the road, should be made as near the ground as practicable, and in this face should be cut the initial letters of the points of beginning and ending of the road. For example--a road from Delhi to Colony--D. & C. R. When bearing trees cannot be had at angles, it is recommended the bearing and distance to a boulder, edifice, or corner of an enclosure be taken, and where this is impracticable, a large mound of earth should be raised at the point of the angle.
5. Marks in timber will consist of a smith "blaze" with a notch in the centre, except the trees with the line cuts, each of which must have three notches, both upon the side which the line strikes, and that upon which it leaves such trees. Mile posts must be set up at every mile, and the distance marked thereon. Stakes must be set at the crossing of fences and streams, and at intervals in the prairie not exceeding one-fourth of a mile each.
6. After completing your survey of this road, you must carefully protect the same upon paper, with a view to the detection of all errors, either in your chaining or course.
7. These instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the laws of Iowa Revision of 1860, pages 134 and 135.
8. All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and seal, this *25th* day of *May* 187*1*.

Paul M. Fortz

Clerk Board of Supervisors.

By _____ Deputy.

The State of Iowa, } SS.
 BLACKHAWK COUNTY, }

I do solemnly swear that I will, to the best of my ability, perform the duties of Commissioner on the within road, according to law and the foregoing instructions.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *25th* day of *May* 187*1*.
John A. Johnson Notary Public

(The following fees should be paid by Petitioner for the Road.)

Fees Commissioner, -----da--\$,
 " Surveyor, ----- "\$
 " Chainmen, ----- "\$